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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	<i>Application Number</i>	09/556,941
	<i>Filing Date</i>	21 April 2000
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Karen HEICHMAN
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1633
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<i>Title of the Invention:</i> PROTEIN-PROTEIN INTERACTIONS		

**AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 19 June 2001, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 44 and 45, as shown on the following pages.